

REMARKS

This amendment corrects errors in the text. Entry is respectfully solicited.

This amendment is submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of the issue fee and, therefore, no petition or fee is required. No new matter has been added.

With respect to claim 1, an Examiner's Amendment appeared in the Notice of Allowability dated July 2, 2007. It was unclear whether the amendment inadvertently deleted the word "with" from the phrase "forming a single layer of metal having a substantially planar top surface upon a top planar surface of the insulation layer, the single layer of metal substantially filling the contact hole and in physical contact with said silicide layer and said metal nitride layer." Thus, the amendment to claim 1 includes this claim element.

Respectfully submitted,



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